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**OWEN BRICKER HOUSE** - 1861 - North side of White Hall Road, 0.7 mile east of Vernon Road. Small, two-story, 3-bay, vernacular style house in brick, built by W. Harrison Almony at a cost of \$50. H. Almony's in 1877 atlas, J.T. Almony's in 1915 atlas. Brick foundation,

gable roof, one-story porch across the front. Addition at the rear. Several barns and outbuildings. Owner:

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**THE CLARKSON HOUSE** - 1875-1900 - East side of Vernon Road, Vernon village. Second lot south of crossroads called Mount Vernon or Gemmils. A 2-½ story frame Victorian dwelling covered with grey German siding. Gable roof; full-height bay window topped by jerkinhead roof. Porch on two sides with railing and scroll work. Estimated date is c. 1878. Large expanses of window. Owner: Joseph Clarkson III.

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**THE VERNON SCHOOL** - 1865 - 18631 Vernon Road, southeast corner of White Hall Road, Vernon village. Small, functional style white frame building covered with aluminum siding; gable roofed. It had been designed as a rectangular building three bays deep, set on a stone foundation; there was no vestibule, but dual doors topped by shed roofing or hoods opened directly into the interior. There had been an open belfry, shown in photos of the 1920s. This structure began as a Baptist Church on a lot acquired in 1865 from James R. Moore. In 1882, the trustees sold the church to the School Commissioners in a deed that mentioned "Mount Vernon School," which is shown in the 1877 atlas on the opposite side of the road. That atlas showed the present building as "Baptist Church". It apparently replaced the earlier school entirely. The Board of Education in 1933 sold to the trustees of Vernon M.E. Church, which used it as a hall, finally selling in 1963 to Gerard A. Harrington and wife, who remodeled it into a dwelling. Vernon Methodist Church had held its organizational meetings in this building before its conversion to a school. Good condition.

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**WAYNE C. MCGINNIS FARM** - c. 1811 - West side of Greystone Road, 0.9 mile southwest of Shane, Stablersville vicinity. Large, solid, 2-½ story stone house built in vernacular style, 5 bays wide, by Thomas Slade, whose name still appeared in 1877 atlas. The 1898 Bromley atlas showed M. McGinis; the 1915 issue showed T. McGinnis. Late in the century, it was purchased by Tydings McGinnis at an auction and is now owned by his grandson, Wayne C. McGinnis. A Victorian cross gable with peak window and vergeboard decoration was added after building of basic house. Set in a hollow. Good condition. Inside chimney on east end.

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